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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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For: "TRANSGENIC SYSTEMS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF POLY(3-HYDROXY-BUTYRATE-CO-3-HYDROXYHEXANOATE)"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee for a small entity (check in the amount of \$55.00), to extend the period for response one month, to and including July 28, 2002.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

In the Claims

1. (Three times amended) A method for the biological production of polyhydroxyalkanoate containing 3-hydroxyhexanoate comprising growing a transgenic [organism selected from the group consisting of a transgenic bacterium and a transgenic plant] E.

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